

PHYSICAL DISABILITY EVALUATION SYSTEM

- 1) MEDICAL EVALUATION BOARD (MEB)
 - a) The purpose of the MEB is to assess the mental competency of patients.
 - b) Make the initial determination whether or not the patient meets the physical standards of the Army
 - c) Refer patients who appear unfit to the Physical Evaluation Board (PEB).
- 2) MEB composition
 - a) The voting member consist of Three (3) Medical Officers, one must be senior.
 - b) The non-voting member is the recorder.
- 3) Board style
 - a) Informal
 - i) Review clinical, health and other records.
 - ii) The patient may appear before this board.
- 4) Actions/Recommendations
 - a) Return to Duty
 - b) Trial of Duty
 - c) Referral to the Physical Evaluation Board for soldiers who do not meet retention standards.
- 5) Physical Evaluation Board Liaison Officer (PEBLO)
 - a) Responsible for counseling soldiers
 - b) May be an officer or a civilian.
- 6) Physical Evaluation Board (PEB)
 - a) Fact finding board consisting of:
 - i) Two field grade officers and a medical officer.
 - ii) President
 - iii) JAG/Counsel
 - iv) Recorder
 - v) Reporter
 - b) Location
 - i) Fort Gordon, GA
 - ii) Fort Sam Houston, TX
 - iii) Presidio of San Francisco
 - iv) Walter Reed Army Medical Center
 - c) Procedures
 - i) Informal Board
 - 1) Reviews soldier's MEB packet
 - 2) May appear before the board
 - ii) Formal Board

- 1) Review soldier's MEB packet and additional information added to the Informal Board.
- 2) Soldier can have legal representation for board.

Upon receiving BAMC form 1030 from the Boarding Doctor, Ms. Christina Lee in the PEBLO section will schedule you for the Physical Disability Separation Briefing and for the Physical Exam.

If soldiers has / had an injury which caused or is related to the Board-able condition, the soldier must initiate a "Line of Duty" investigation. Information on the LOD should be obtained by calling (210) 916-0675, after attending the Physical Disability Separation Briefing, if time permits.

- 1) Soldiers will attend the Physical Exam on the assigned date. Failure to attend the Physical Exam MAY result in UCMJ action.
- 2) Soldiers will receive consults from the physical exam section if necessary.